

**TOOL AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING WOOD DURING WOODWORKING
OPERATIONS**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A tool prevents the marring of wood during woodworking operations. The tool

5 includes one or more flat portions with one or more slots and one or more holes. When an operation that might result in marring the wood needs to be performed, a flat portion is brought in proximity to the area where the woodworking operation is to be performed, and is laid atop the wood to protect the wood in the area of the woodworking operation.

If a tool slips towards the protected area of wood, the tool will make contact with the tool.

10 The tool disperses the force of the tool, thereby preventing the wood from being marred.